

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

They Say...

Baby Dedications, Weddings & Funerals

- Three of my favorite times
- What do people say at them?

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Baby Dedications & Weddings

- People talk of the **hope & promise of the future**

Funerals

- Most talk is of **the past**
- For the saints – the future is **OFF The Charts!!**
(For them AND God!!)

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At funerals it's easy to think, "What would they say about me?"

Jesus said, "Who do people say that I am?"

Then He said, "Who do **you say** that I am?"

On what basis do we speak of who He is?

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Proverbs says –

"A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

"The refining pot is for silver and the furnace for gold,
And a man is valued by what others say of him."

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So... **what do they say of us**, you & me?

- Tom White, Tim Cedarland & Don Crum

What do we give them to say?

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Paul wrote,

"You know what kind of men we were among you for your benefit"

Spunky & Don

"What happened to you!? **You're not the same!**"

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Like it or not, **people are watching & listening**

- Our conduct at work & school
- In the midst of our trials
- In public; Driving, shopping, anywhere, anytime
- Social Media

Just **being ourselves**, on auto-pilot

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Much of life, we're very deliberate

- Praying over meals in China

Should we be deliberate all the time?

- Surprising friends in a restaurant

"Don't worry about me. God was here before I came"